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Via Electronic Mail

The Honorable Denise L. Cote
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Southern District of New York
Room 1610
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

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Re: *In re: Electronic Books Antitrust Litig.*, No. 11-md-02293-DLC (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Cote:

As we previously reported to the Court, the State Attorneys General's Settlement Committee will, on August 29, 2012, file a complaint against Hachette, Harper Collins and Simon & Schuster, and a concomitant motion for preliminary approval of each settlement with these three publishers. During the course of preparing the documents, it has become apparent that providing the Court a fulsome description of the settlements and their merits, the operation of the States' proposed consumer notice and distribution plans, and the legal precedent applicable to the Court's consideration of the settlements, will require a memorandum of law in excess of the 25 page limit established by the Court's Individual Practices 3.B.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court permit us to file a brief up to 32 pages in length. We will endeavor to be as concise as possible, but prudence suggests that we anticipate a brief of this length. Given that the motion concerns the disposition of the entire case, not just one isolated legal issue, we believe that this request is warranted.

Sincerely,

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As ordered.

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